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HUNGARIAN AIR FORCE SHAKE-UP;
ARRIVAL OF SOVIET ARMY UNITS IN HUNGARY

HUNGARIANS GET SOVIET JETS -- Bollettino Danubiano, 22 Mar 52

Well-informed sources report that the Hungarian Air Force has been re-organized and modernized during recent months. According to information received, the 1st Fighter Division has been formed in the environs of Kunmadaras, where one of the largest modern military airports in Hungary is located.

The division is equipped with jet planes of the Soviet MIG-15 type and old fighters of the Yak-9 type, which are to be successively replaced by MIG-15 jets.

At the same time, several other military airports in Hungary are being supplied with MIG-15 jets to be used in training aviators under the guidance of Soviet technicians and officers. The trainees are, for the most part, very young, between 18 and 19 years old.

It is important to note that this 1st Fighter Division is a "transferable" unit, that is, the Soviets can make use of it at any time or place.

The remainder of the Hungarian Air Force, which is less modern, will either be used for national air defense or will be reorganized and modernized.

STRONG SOVIET UNITS ARRIVE IN HUNGARY -- Bollettino Danubiano, 22 Mar 52

Various sources have confirmed the arrival of new, strong, armored and motorized units from the USSR at the Rumanian-Yugoslav-Hungarian border at Beszk, Mako, and their environs.

It is reported that the headquarters of a Soviet armored division is located in Kuba-khaza. The division's tanks are larger than the T-34s. The armor is 15 centimeters thick. The gun caliber is 122 millimeters. It is also reported that the headquarters of a motorized division is located at Kiszombor, while armored units, artillery, and cavalry are stationed at Szeged and neighboring villages.

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According to the information received, the influx of other new armored units from Rumania to Hungary is still continuing.

Because of the brutality of Soviet soldiers, the same acts of violence as in the first years of Soviet occupation are recurring in these areas.

MAPS NOW STATE SECRET IN HUNGARY -- Bollettino Danubiano, 11 Apr 52

Maps have practically disappeared from the market. They are not to be found even in antiquary shops or street bookstalls.

In accordance with a government decree, the State Cartographic Institute no longer furnishes maps to state stationers, libraries, educational associations, etc.

Only libraries, institutes, scientific and bibliographic associations, and other organization controlled by the party are allowed to have maps. Anyone wishing to consult maps must make a written application stating the purpose for such a consultation.

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